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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 8, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 8, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.